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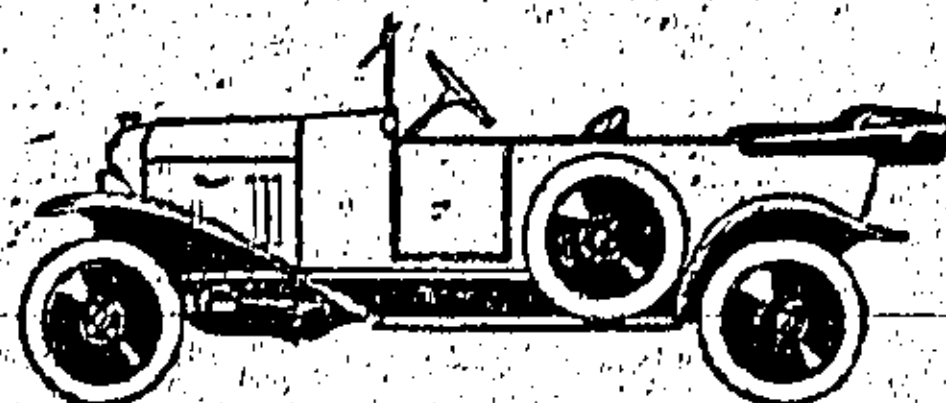
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SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

(Continued from page 2.)

R.G.A. v. KING'S REGT.

Although the Gunners took a point from the league leaders last week their display was anything but convincing and it was generally expected that the King's would win the return game at Seakwong on Saturday. The G.O.C. (Major General Sir J. S. Fowler) was an interested spectator throughout the game. Jones was still absent in the King's forward line, Hart taking the centre forward position and Dyer coming in at inside left. The R.G.A. had their strongest team on the field. Cousins gained ground for the Gunners and forced a corner off Williams, the ball was well placed from the flag-kick but was sent by. The King's retaliated with a fine movement and Burnett beat Frampton and passed over to Hart, the latter was soon tackled but he cleverly passed the ball out to Beesley who sent in a fine shot that beat Ansell and gave the King's an early lead. The King's kept up pressure and Hodgson nearly scored with a hot shot that went just by the upright. The Artillerymen pressed and Ansell did well to clear. Williams also, cleared a good clearance when the Gunners made their next attack. The King's returned to the attack and Oldershaw and Frampton both cleared well. When the R.G.A. next attacked they appealed for a penalty. Wynne having hauled in the penalty area; the referee however had not noticed the incident. Burnett showed pace on the wing and forced two corners, both of which were fruitless. Hart was stopped for offside but the King's came again and Beesley kicked by. The King's kept up the pressure and should have added to their lead. Hart missed an easy chance but Ansell saved brilliantly from Beesley. The Gunners forced a corner from which Castledine received but sent by. Williams handled, but the free kick was badly placed and the King's resumed the attack. The Gunners again got away and Wynne cleared well on three occasions when they looked like equalising. Burnett gave Hart a good chance but the latter was stopped through pushing. Williams made a great effort when he beat Lelliott and Frampton and sent in a shot which went just over the top of the bar. Dyer sent in a fine shot from a very difficult angle; Ansell, however, saved well. The R.G.A. right wing got away and Green sent in a fine centre, which Wynne cleared. The Gunners pressed strongly but Tracy sent by. Half-time arrived with the King's deservedly leading by the only goal scored.

From the resumption the King's pressed and Hart gave Beesley a good chance but the winger kicked by. The King's kept up the pressure and Ansell did exceedingly well in saving on three occasions. Castledine sent Green away with a well-judged pass and the winger sent across a fine shot which went to the bar which went by a glorious opportunity missed. Burnett was stopped for offside although seemingly in his own half of the field. The referee made a further slip just after when he refused the King's appeal for a corner. Cousins was going through when he was very neatly robbed by Newton. Burnett forced a corner off Lelliott from which Hart sent in a hot shot which would in all probability have scored had it not struck a defender and went by. Cousins did well at the other end and sent in a great shot which Holland did well to put over the bar; the resulting flag-kick was cleared. Castledine forced Holland to concede another fruitless corner, but Castledine was injured and play was stopped until he recovered. Williams sent Burnett away on the wing, but the winger kicked by when he should have centred easily. Beesley was responsible for a good centre from which Hodgson tried a shot which went behind. Williams had a fine chance of scoring when he ran through but kicked over. Dyer ran through and gave to Hart who was unmarked; the latter made no mistake and put the King's two up with a fine ground shot. Hart raced through again but his shot struck a defender and went by for a corner. The flag-kick was cleared and the R.G.A. took up the attack. Green made a nice run on the wing and sent in a hot shot which went just over the bar. Beesley beat Oldershaw and sent a hot shot at Ansell who saved well. Castledine had a good chance of reducing the lead but kicked too hard and Holland ran out and kicked clear. Burnett made a lightning run through the defence and sent in a quick shot that went right across the goalmouth and out of play. Tracy got away on the left and sent in a nice shot which Holland did well to save. Dyer ran through at the other end and should have increased the lead, but shot over. Frampton was forced to concede a corner from which Newton received and the latter sent in a great first-time shot that went just past the post. Hart gave Williams a good chance but he kicked over. Williams passed well to Burnett and the winger should have centred, but kicked by. The King's kept up the pressure right to the end and Hart nearly increased the lead with a good header that went just by. Full-time arrived with the King's the winners by two clear goals.

The leaders played fine football and their superiority was well pronounced. They should have won by a much bigger margin and had their shooting been as good as their combination they would have made a huge score. It is to be hoped that the Survey, who relieve the King's, will be able to treat us to the same fine football as the King's have done. The winners were well served in goal by Holland, and Wynne was a good right-back. Hodgson and Newton played fine games in the half-back line and Burnett and Hart were the pick of the forwards. The R.G.A. have two very good backs in Frampton and Oldershaw, while Ansell in goal did exceptionally well and saved the side from a much bigger defeat.

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(Other Football Results on page 6.)

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COMPANY LAW

NEW AMENDING BILL.

A draft bill which it is proposed to introduce into the Legislative Council on December 13th, for amending the Companies Ordinance, 1911, is published in this current issue of the *Government Gazette*.

The objects and reasons of the measure are given by the Attorney General as follows:

1. "Section 61 (2) of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, as enacted by section 8 (b) of Ordinance No. 12 of 1921, provides that 'every limited company which has a Chinese name or uses a Chinese equivalent shall append thereto the Chinese characters' which have been adopted as the translation of the words limited company. This has given rise to difficulties. The term Chinese name must mean a name in Chinese characters. It is doubtful whether, strictly speaking, a company can have a Chinese name in this sense, because, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 38 of 1911, as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1912, the memorandum of association must be in the English language. As apparently the term Chinese name in the sub-section in question cannot refer to the name in the memorandum it would seem to include any Chinese name used by the company, even though such name should be only a colloquial unofficial designation of the company. Several European companies are known among the Chinese by such names, which frequently bear no relation to the sound of the official English name of the company. It is not quite clear that the term Chinese name does include such cases, though it probably does. It is desirable to clear up any doubt which exists on the sub-section, and clause 2 in the bill proposes to resolve this doubt by making the requirement of the sub-section apply only to a transliteration or translation of the official English name of the company. Of course what has been called the official English name may consist wholly or in part of Chinese words in an English transliteration. It may be added that the word 'equivalent' in the present sub-section is also ambiguous."

2. "Section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1911 inserted in section 59 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, a sub-section to the effect that if a company fails to obtain a certificate to commence business within one year of the date of its incorporation the company is to be struck off the register and the company thereupon is dissolved. No provision was made for the restoration of a company to the register after it had been struck off for failure to obtain the said certificate under the provisions of section 222 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, with regard to restoration to the register. Provision is also made for notice to the company and in the Gazette. The new section is made retrospective."

3. "Section 83 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, does not require the registration of a mortgage or charge on a ship, and if the ship is not a British ship there is of course no registration of such a mortgage or charge at the Harbour Office. It seems obviously desirable that such a mortgage or charge should be registered in some place where search can be made."

RIVER LAUNCH COXSAIN FINED.

The coxsain of the river launch *Wan Shan*, running from Hongkong to Shan Mei, was fined \$250 by the Marine Magistrate (Commander Beckwith) on Saturday morning for carrying 105 excess passengers.

Commander Beckwith remarked that he would like the police to take a special interest during the next few months in these Shan Mei boats.

THE CAPTURED PRIEST.

\$10,000 OFFERED FOR RESCUE BY SHANTUNG AUTHORITIES.

The civil and military authorities of Shantung have offered a reward of \$10,000 to any subordinate who succeeds in rescuing the French priest who was captured by bandits near Changli on November 10th when he was touring his circuit. The actual capture was made while he was staying in the house of a convert. A number of local residents armed themselves with the intention of rescuing him, but the priest beseeched them not to interfere as he desired to prevent bloodshed. The bandits captured another priest, who was subsequently released in order to carry a message to the authorities that they wanted to be enrolled in the regular Army. Various measures have been adopted with a view to expediting the release of the priest. The authorities have located the whereabouts of the bandits.

OBITUARY.

DR. GEORGE DUNCAN WHITE.

Regret will be felt amongst a very wide circle in the Far East at the death, which occurred at the Matilda Hospital, yesterday afternoon, of Dr. George Duncan White, medical missionary of the English Presbyterian Mission at Swatow for the last twenty-two years—practically his whole working life, for he was only 43 years of age when he died.

About fifteen months ago Dr. White was very ill with sprue and came to Hongkong for hospital treatment. He was under medical care at the Matilda Hospital for about six weeks, and then went home, via Canada, greatly improved in health. Later he visited Switzerland where he received a new form of treatment for sprue which was so successful that apparently he was quite cured, and he sat for a further examination as a member of the Royal College of Physicians. He also attended the annual conference this year of the British Medical Association held at Portsmouth.

Just before leaving England it was noticed that Dr. White was exceedingly pale; his blood was examined and he was advised to delay his return to the Far East. However, he was very keen about his work at Swatow and embarked on his journey back. Two or three days after leaving Suva, in the Red Sea, he collapsed and was very ill indeed. He received medical attention at Colombo and also at Singapore, and at the last named port a cable was despatched to Hongkong, stating that he was very ill and asking that he should be met. On arrival he was removed to the Matilda Hospital in a very serious condition. Several local medical men saw him during his illness and all that was possible was done for him. He was suffering from pernicious anaemia and gradually sank, passing away at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Dr. White was one of the most brilliant of the medical men engaged in missionary work in the Far East. He was keen on both aspects of his work, being specially interested in research. He was the son of Mr. Robert White, one of the most active of the veteran laymen in Presbyterian circles in London. Dr. White was accompanied on his journey out from home by his wife who remained with him in Hongkong. Their daughter, aged 13, is at school in England.

amongst the people to whom he gave his life. The body will be conveyed thither by the *s.s. Hauling* on Tuesday.

APPRENTICE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The apprentice who was arrested on Tuesday for wounding a carpenter employed at Messrs. Bailey's yard was remanded for a week by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Magistracy on Saturday morning.

It is alleged that defendant had a quarrel with deceased, inflicted a blow with some sharp instrument and thereby caused his death. Inspector Ogg stated in Court that the man had died from internal haemorrhage and the charge was amended from that of wounding to the more serious charge of murder.

HONGKONG TRADE.

The following notes are from the fortnightly report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Since our last report no business of any magnitude has been done in Grey and Whites. Prices here are steady and in some instances show a slight advance. The Manchester Market is advancing daily and is very bullish. Their prices, especially for Staples, are hopelessly above our parties. A considerable business has been done in Brocades, but we understand that for further business home prices and shipments are prohibitive. Some sales of Blacks and Blankets are also mentioned.

Cotton Yarn.—No sales to report and prices are unchanged. A limited business has been effected at advanced rates from \$6/8 per bale. Latterly the dealers ceased buying and clearances have fallen off considerably. Prices are much lower than those ruling in the manufacturing centres. Quotations are—No. 10s, \$215/225; No. 12s, \$220/230; No. 16s, \$225/235; No. 20s, \$215/220. Arrivals, \$400 bales. Shipments, nil. Sales, 1,000 bales. Unsold, 8,000 bales. Bargains, 4,000 bales.

Woolens.—Off-take has been interfered with by the return of hot weather, and interest in fresh business for next season has diminished.

Raw Cottons.—There are no sales to report and quotations are purely nominal as follows:—Indian descriptions at \$45/60. Chinese staple at \$35/60.

Metals.—Market quiet. Prices inclined to sag but very little business reported. Flour.—Stock: about 170,000 sacks.

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MR. MACONACHIE ON LOVE OF COUNTRY.

With a skirl of the pipes and with its a-swinging, the Scottish Company of the Defence Corps, followed by a representative throng of the Scots folk of the Colony, marched into Union Church yesterday morning for the Annual Church Parade. So large was the assembly that, before the service began, the gallery was opened and used for the first time in many years (having been specially cleared up in preparation for such an unusual eventuality). The President of the St. Andrew's Society (Mr. R. Sutherland) attended in the uniform of a Second Lieutenant of the Defence Corps. Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commanding Officer of the Corps, was also present in uniform. An appropriate and beautiful display was made of Scotch heather lent by the St. Andrew's Society. Special hymns were sung with great heartiness and the whole service formed a notable landmark in the history of Union Church. Incidentally, the collection amounted to \$180.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macconachie, in announcing the text of his sermon, whimsically expressed a doubt whether any of the special visitors would be able to tell anything off-hand about the subject of his text, so full was the Old Book of little-known treasures. Even constant attendants might reasonably be curious as to how Mr. Macconachie proposed to handle the story of Haddad, "a cadet of the princely house of Edom," saved from massacre and, like Joseph, finding favour in the eyes of a Pharaoh Haddad, though a "made man," *persona grata* in the highest quarters, with brilliant prospects, asked to be allowed to return to his own country (I Kings, c. 11). The preacher suggested that this was one of those cases in which—though the exile's conduct might seem to his Imperial patron ungrateful, and to others merely foolish—to him it was a question whether he should gain the whole world at the loss of his own soul.

AN ELEMENTAL PASSION.

Love of country was one of those elemental parts in the human make-up which could not be fully analysed. Many a country, though his country would seem to have done less than little for him. He was born, say, in a slum, cared for by nobody, never given a chance, body soul or spirit. It was bitterly and not unreasonably asked, "What does citizenship matter to such a man in the greatest Empire the world has ever seen?" Yet, when it came to the pinch, that man would be found in his place beneath the flag, holding his ground and standing his risks side by side with the heir to ancestral acres.

A wonderful thing, this love of country, full of inspiration, so long as the devil did not get into it and turn it sour with hatred of other races, narrow contempt, and ambition to subjugate and lord it over other lands.

THE DECLINE OF EMPIRES.

The ruin of many a big Empire had been its failure to respect national sentiment in others. The aim of the Germans in the late war, according to some of their leading apologists, was to impose the blessings of what they held to be their superior "Kultur" on the rest of Europe, and it may have been a matter of surprise to many of them that the rest of the world did not relish the prospect and even presumed to resist it by force.

Yet it was resisted, and nowhere more passionately than throughout the whole British Empire, united through all its extraordinary diversity by the respect which—on the whole—had been extended under its flag to racial, national and Colonial self-consciousness. Not even under a benevolent despotism would the federation of the world ever be achieved, but only by the free bonding together of nations and races, the smallest of which, equally with the largest, was encouraged to live its own life and cherish its own ideals.

"CELTIC" AND OTHER "FRINGES."

"The Celtic fringe," as the late Lord Salisbury called it, freely recognised that the "predominant partner"—to quote the phrase of another statesman (Lord Rosebery) possessed a bigger and richer country than theirs, yet they claimed the right to pursue their own ideals, subject to the common interest, and there would be no unity in the Homeland to-day if the "predominant partner" had not the good sense to accede.

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THE ITALIAN CONVENT.

BAZAAR AND SALE OF WORK.

For the purpose of raising funds on behalf of the many deserving charitable objects it supports, the Italian Convent held its annual bazaar and sale of work on Saturday and yesterday at the Convent. Practically all the articles offered for sale were the result of many hours of patient toil on the part of the orphans,

numbering about 300, who come under the care of the Mother Superior of the Convent (Sister Theresa Pera) and her able staff of Sisters. In this connection it is interesting to quote the approximate number of articles made by these waifs and strays because it indicates, above all things, the enormous amount of application on the part of both orphans and staff in preparing for the bazaar. No fewer than 2,500 articles were made by the girls to be sold at \$1 each and these found a ready market. There were also 1,700 articles, also made by the girls, which were offered at \$2 each. In addition there were numerous other articles, of a more costly nature, including ladies' dresses, under-wear, children's frocks, bed spreads, table covers, etc., and these were mostly made by the children.

The sale was held in the main hall of the Convent, though, in addition, there were several stalls in the grounds. These were the sweet stall, Christmas toy stall, a star shooting booth, and a lucky well. The grounds of the Convent were decorated with flags for the occasion and the Filipino string band discoursed delightful programmes of music on both days.

The sale was well patronised, principally by Portuguese and Chinese residents, and an enthusiastic staff of girl helpers from amongst the scholars attending the Convent School assisted to dispose of the goods on sale.

The total proceeds are not yet known, but the Mother Superior hopes to clear at least an amount equivalent to that of last year's sale.

"It is true that John Bull sometimes puzzles over the seemingly unnecessary nationalisms of his partners," added Mr. Macconachie. "He thinks the Scot too touchy when inadvertently called English; he cannot think why the Irish should want a Parliament on College Green, or why the Irishman makes an outcry when his ancient country is treated as merely a California." "In the olden days," the speaker displayed the saving good sense which—if a mere Celt may be allowed to say so—is among the best characteristics of the Englishman. It is that which has made England so nobly fit to be the senior partner in an Empire unique in history, not only for variety and extent but in possessing the conditions of real stability, not the least being genuine respect and consideration for that love of country which is imbued in all worthy humanity, and which oppression only intensifies until at last the alien yoke is thrown off with hatred."

Perpetuation of ancient quarrels between the Rose, the Thistle, the Shamrock, or the Leek (Mr. Macconachie continued) was assuredly not the object of the Scottish Company nor the St. Andrew's Society. In this distant settlement they gathered in their different sections with entire good-will, combining in whatever ways they could to render such civic service as might be open to the unfranchised citizen of a Crown Colony.

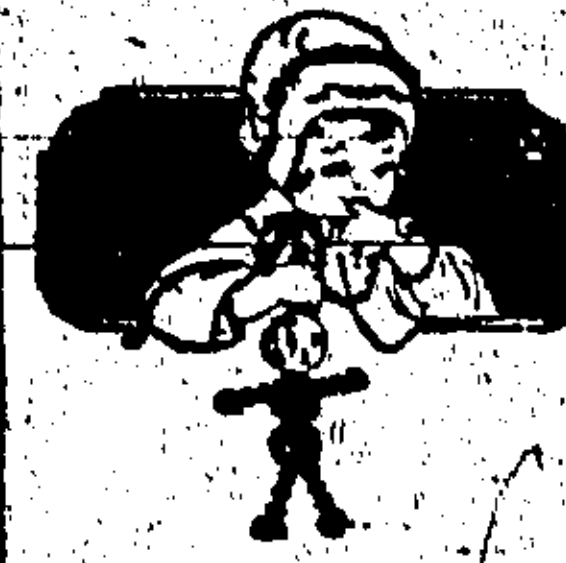
THE DEAR, DISTANT HOMELAND.

"We need to uphold each other," concluded the preacher, "in the effort to remain worthy of the dear distant lands from which we each draw our life and faith. 'We wander in our thousands over the face of the earth, earning beyond the seas our fame, our money, or only a crust of bread; but it seems to me that, for each of us, going home must be like going to render an account.' So writes Joseph Conrad in 'Lord Jim'—the story of the man who, because of a fall 'can never go home.' You know, and I know, that frequent tragedy of our sunny seas and lands luxurious. May we help one another so to bear ourselves that, when the time comes to strike our tents for the last stage of the journey, the heart, turning gladly toward the Father's House on high, may breathe its deepest aspiration, 'Let me go to mine own country.'"

Having just referred to the scent of the heather and the "bluebell giant," Mr. Macconachie stirred the hearts of all present—even the Sassenachs—as he concluded by quoting, with deep feeling, the lines:

"I'm far frae my hame,
An' I'm wearin' aftenwhiles
For the longed-for hame-bringin'
An' my Father's welcome smiles;
An' I'll ne'er be fu' content
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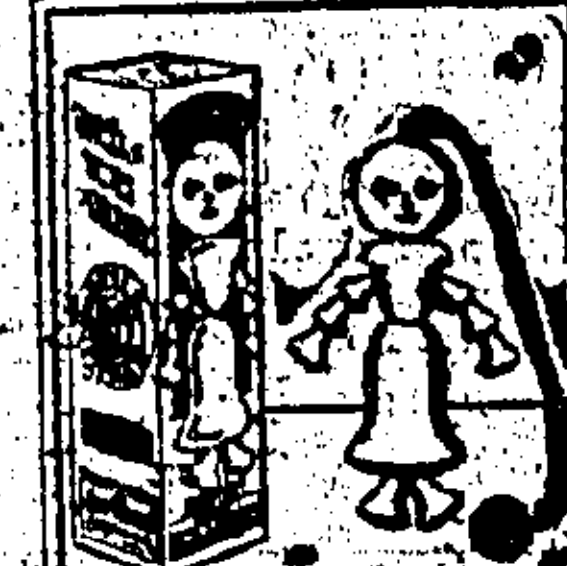
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[1622]

S.S. "MFINAM."

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NO. 102

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from DUNKIRK,
ANTWERP, AND LONDON, in con-
nection with above Steamer are hereby
informed that the goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being
loaded and stored at their risks in the God-
owns of the Hongkong-Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon, whence delivery
may be obtained immediately after loading.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
instruction is received from the Consignees
before Noon, 26th day, requesting it to be
landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed
after 1st December, 1923, at Noon will be
subject to rent and landing charges.
All claims must be sent in to me on or before
the 4th December, 1923, or they will not be
recognized.
All damaged packages will be examined on
Saturday, the 1st December, 1923, at 10 a.m.,
by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
R. BODENFUSER,
Acting Agent,
Hongkong, 25th November, 1923. [1624]

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Well Furnished FLAT on SHAMSHU,
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[1625]

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[1627]

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WHOLE GROUND FLOOR AND BEST
OFFICE ROOMS in 1st Floor of
the House, No. 5, DUNDAS STREET.
Apply to SUNG TAI,
No. 1, Queen Street.
[1628]

LOST.

ON the 23rd Instant, at 10.30 A.M., between
GREENGLASS and ITALIAN CONVENT
Platinum Bar BROACH OPAL HEART,
surrounded with Diamonds. Substantial
Reward offered for Recovery. Finder, B. & S.
[1617]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LTD.

CERTIFICATE No. A/120 for Nine
Shares, Nos. 98419/98920 standing in the
Society's Register in the Name of KWONG
SING LUNG of Yokohama has been declared
LOST or STOLEN, and if at the expiration
of One Month from the Date hereof the above
Document be not forthcoming, the same
will be deemed Cancelled and of No Effect.

and a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said
Shares will be issued by the Society.
PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, 12th November, 1923. [1604]

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND
CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE
HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CON-
STRUCTION CO., LTD. will be held at THE
HONGKONG HOTEL, Paddar Street, Hongkong,
on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of NOV-
EMBER, 1923, at 12.00 Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Board of Di-
rectors and a Statement of Accounts for the
period from 28th October, 1922, to the 30th
June, 1923, and of electing Directors and
Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th
November, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th November, 1923. [1675]

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO. LTD.
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO Share-
holders (in the above-named Company)
that the Special Resolution to Wind up the
Company and the Extraordinary Resolution
providing for the Distribution or sale of the
Company's holding of Shares in the Hongkong
Tramways Limited (Incorporated in Hong-
kong), of which Notice has been given to the
Shareholders having been confirmed and passed
the RESOLUTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS
in the above named Company both in London
and in Hongkong WILL REMAIN OPEN
UNTIL THE 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER,
1923, for the purpose of registering Transfers
of Shares after which Date the said Registers
will be Closed and the Liquidator will proceed
to a Distribution of the Assets of this Com-
pany among the Persons appearing as Share-
holders upon the said Registers in accordance
with their rights and with the said Extraordi-
nary Resolution.
W. F. SIMMONS,
For and on behalf of
EDWARD RITCHIE MORRIS,
Liquidator.
Hongkong, November, 1923. [1625]

THE CATHEDRAL HALL.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 1923.

CHOIR.

Mrs. CLEMENTS—Soprano.
Mrs. MATHIESON—Contralto.
Mrs. AUBREY—Violinist.
Mr. I. A. ZELENSKY—HUMOROUS
IMPROVISATIONS.

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ADMISSION—\$2.00 and \$1.00.

Tickets at MOUTRIE'S and ANDERSON'S.

[1611]

THEATRE ROYAL

MONDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1923,
at 9.15 P.M.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL

Mr. HARRY OBE
Kindly Assisted by
Mrs. R. SANGER (Soprano)
Mrs. N. MATHIESON (Alto)
Mrs. M. BONENFANT (Piano).

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HONGKONG AMATEUR
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"R. U. R."

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RAVEL CAPEK.

SATURDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 9.15 P.M.

MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 9.15 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 9.15 P.M.

SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 9.15 P.M.

\$3, \$2 & \$1.
Booking opens at ANDERSON'S
on 27th NOVEMBER. [1623]

INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRA GYMKHANA MEETING
will be held (weather permitting) at
HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 1st DEC-
EMBER, 1923, commencing 2.45 P.M.

The Charge for Admission to the Public
Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in
uniform Half Price.

Members are advised that they must show
their Badges to obtain Admission to the
Members' Enclosure.
Each Member has the right of introducing
2 Non-members to the Members' Enclosure.
Tickets for whom can be obtained from
Messrs. LINDSEY & DAVIS at \$5 up to
Friday, November 30th.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong
to be present. [1593]

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO ANIMALS.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the above Society will be held by kind
permission in the Board Room of Messrs.
JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY (Jardine's
Building, Top Floor) on THURSDAY, NOV-
EMBER 29th, at 3.30 P.M.

Business.

1.—Presentation of Report and Accounts
for the year ending October 31st, 1923.

2.—Any other S.P.C.A. business that may
be brought before the Meeting.

3.—Election of Officers and General Com-
mittee for the ensuing year.

At the conclusion of this Meeting, An
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-
ING will be held to consider Proposals to
amend Nos. 4, 5 and 9 of the Society's Rules
as follows:—

RULE 4.—Heading and Side note, for "Officers"
substitute "Personnel". After "Mem-
bers" in the last line, insert "Donat-
ing Members".

RULE 5.—Heading for "Constitution" sub-
stitute "Management". Line 2 after
"Committee" add "of which the
President, Vice-President, Hon. Sec-
retary and Hon. Treasurer shall be
Member ex officio."

RULE 9.—For the present Rule substitute the
following:—
"Any person may become a Mem-
ber of the Society by paying to the
Hon. Treasurer an annual subscrip-
tion of \$2 (Two dollars), or a Donat-
ing Member by paying an annual
subscription of \$5 (Five dollars), or
a Life Member on payment of a sum
of not less than \$50 (Fifty dollars).
To every such person the Hon.
Treasurer will issue a Card of
Membership." [1600]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "MUNOASTER CASTLE"

FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

No claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 30th inst.,
will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 30th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will
be examined on the 30th inst., at 10 a.m., by
our Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1923. [1618]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ELLERMAN LINE.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND
CONTINENT.

THE Steamship
"CITY OF PARIS"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are
informed that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after 28th November, 1923,
will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before 4th
December, 1923, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will
be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays,
between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon,
within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
THE BANK LINE, LTD.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1923. [1615]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship
"CITY OF ATHENS"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are
informed that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after 28th Nov., 1923, will be
subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before 6th
December, 1923, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays
between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon,
within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
THE BANK LINE, LTD.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1923. [1616]

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the big war were born—
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BIRTHS.

FISHER—At Hankow, on November 11th,
Lieutenant R. FISHER, R.N. (ret.),
and Mrs. FISHER, a son.

SAWYER—At Shanghai, on November
18th, to Captain and Mrs. A. W.
SAWYER, a daughter.

WILKIE—At Shanghai, on November
18th, to Mr. and Mrs. CYRIL A. J.
WILKIE, a son.

MARRIAGE.

RAYDEN—White—At Shanghai, on Nov.
17th, CHARLES WINTER RAYDEN, of
Shanghai, to IRENE LOUISE, fourth
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM
AUGUSTUS WHITE, of Shanghai.

DEATH.

WHYTE—At Matilda Hospital, Hong-
kong, on Sunday, on November 25th,
GEORGE DUNCAN WHYTE, M.D., of
the English Presbyterian Mission,
Swatow.

Hongkong Office: 14, Chater Road.
London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 26TH, 1923.

CANTON'S EMPTY WAR
CHEST.

SOMETHING like a deadlock seems to have
been reached in the struggle in the
vicinity of Canton. How much longer
this insensate warfare is likely to con-
tinue it is impossible to say. It is said
that Dr. SUN YAT SEN has reached the
end of his financial resources and does
not know which way to turn for money.
The same, we suppose, can be said of
General CHEN CHUNGU MING, for although
he has the backing of the Northern party,
it is a backing which must be grievously
lacking in sufficient cash to keep a large
army long in the field. While there is
little information available as to how
General CHEN has been obtaining the
funds he needs, it is probably an accurate
surmise that he has been doing in the
region which he controls much the same
as Dr. SUN YAT SEN has been doing in
Canton. Dr. SUN must have raised a
very large sum by way of donations
and loans from his supporters residing
abroad. But these sources of supply
dried up, we believe, long ago, and
the loans now might just as well
be written off by the lenders as

irrecoverable. For some time past Dr.
SUN's Government has had to resort to
all manner of expedients for raising
funds. Forced loans have been the most
productive means. Many millions of
dollars are said to have been raised in
this way in the City of Canton. The
method has been to demand, from time
to time, the equivalent of a month's rent
from every occupier. Then there have
been extensive sales of public property
to provide funds for carrying on the war,
and property owners in Canton have been
living in a great state of consternation
owing to the official ideas as to what is
public property. Land on which private
property had been built many years ago
has been confiscated because the title
deeds could not be produced or because
such as were produced would not pass
official scrutiny. It was recently stated,
for example, that some seventy-five
streets in Wongshah, in the western part
of Canton City, involving several thou-
sand homes and shops, had been put upon
the requisition list, "and upon being
declared to have been originally Govern-
ment or public property will be sold to
realise funds for the war." It was also
said recently that, owing to the protests
which were being made regarding the
pressing of men into military service, that
it was proposed to institute a poll tax
of one dollar a head to provide funds
for paying coolies employed for military
transport service, a receipt for the pay-
ment of the tax to exempt the holder
from the attentions of the press-gangs.
It was estimated that from ten to twenty
million dollars could be easily raised by
such a tax, but we are without infor-
mation as to whether such a tax is being
actually levied. We read also that the
Government in Canton is not only
officially conducting lotteries, but is also
beginning to re-license the opium traffic,
which until recently has not been officially
recognised, but only tolerated to preserve
peace among the mercenary troops. It
is not surprising that many Chinese doubt
whether these troops keenly desire to see
a decisive victory one way or the other
since this would entail their disbandment,
and, as Reuter's correspondent at Canton
has remarked, it would in any case entail
"the loss of the great opportunities they
now enjoy of getting rich quick by the
protection of gambling and the opium
traffic, and the spread of the crime wave
throughout Kwangtung." The strength of
this alien soldiery in Kwangtung has been
much increased of late, and it is certain

that they are the province again. Great
are the sufferings of the people of the
province have been from the long continuance
of this factional warfare, it is only too
apparent that greater oppression is yet in
store for them if peace cannot be speedily
reached by negotiation.

Friday's return of notifiable disease
showed 12 cases of small-pox for that day.

The appointment of Mr. E. W. Hamil-
ton to be Second Police Magistrate is
gazetted.

Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, Registrar
of the Hongkong University, has returned
from leave.

Dr. B. H. Mellon has been appointed
Health Officer of the Port of Hongkong
and Inspector of Emigrants.

All passengers, European and Asiatic,
arriving in Indo-China from Hongkong
are required to produce a certificate of
vaccination.

Five lots of Crown land on the new
road touring the hillside above Conduit
Road are being put up to public auction
next month.

Tenders are being invited by the Gov-
ernment for the laying out of King's
Park, Kowloon, for recreation purposes,
and the construction of a 30ft. road.

Chair coolie shelters are to be erected
as follows: (1) Junction of Garden and
Bowen Roads; (2) in Macdonald Road,
to the west of Calder Path; and (3) in
Glencely, opposite the Dairy Farm office.

The following telegram dated 24th
November has been received by the
Government from H.B.M. Consul-General,
Tientsin:—"Hongkong and Canton de-
clared to be small-pox infected. Precau-
tions against vessels arriving confined for
the present to medical inspection."

As showing that it is not only in Europe
and America that high salaries are paid
to famous entertainers, we note that Mr.
Lan-fang, the famous Chinese actor and
impersonator, has contracted to appear
nightly in a series of entertainments for
a Chinese theatre in Shanghai for a
monthly salary of \$15,000.

Mr. N. L. Smith has been appointed
District Officer in the Southern District
of the New Territories, and to be a
Magistrate with authority to hold a Small
Debits Court in the New Territories.

Five robbers broke into the ground
floor of No. 41, Portland Street at ten
o'clock on Friday night. One stood
guard near the entrance whilst the other
four drew out their revolvers and dag-
gers. The inmates were never in a posi-
tion to put up the least resistance and
the robbers got away with loot to the
value of \$1,100.

A San Francisco message says the
steamship *Jacking* has been sold at auc-
tion by the Federal Government to the
Admiral Line for \$750,000. She will be
remodelled and renamed *Emma Alexander*
after the mother of H. F. Alexander,
president of the Pacific Steamship Com-
pany. She will be placed on the run
between San Diego and Puget Sound.

The following officers and their wives
arrived by the s.s. *Bracewell Castle* the
other day and have been taken on the
strength of the Garrison—R.G.A.: Cap-
tain (Lt.-Major) T. C. Greenwood and
wife, Captain W. A. Faussett and wife,
Lieut. J. H. Smith and wife, Lieut. R.
C. Colbold, Lieut. H. G. Gould, Lieut.
(D.O.) P. W. N. Gaicher, Lieut. H. L.
C. Hall, Lieut. J. R. Jellings, Lieut. H.
H. Cottier, wife of Major W. P. A. Hat-
terley-Smith, R.A.S.C.; Captain and
Qr.-Mr. W. J. Thompson and wife,
R.A.M.C.; wife of Captain T. D. Con-
way, R.A.M.C.; Captain A. W. M. C.
Skinner and wife.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton was called upon to give a
decision as to whether the Chinese em-
ployed by the British-American Tobacco
Co., Ltd., to deliver cigarettes to the
retail-stalls in the streets, were hawkers
within the meaning of the Ordinance or
only salesmen. Mr. S. M. Mayes, repre-
senting the Company, was present in
Court on behalf of one of the employees
who had been arrested by the police. He
claimed that defendant's duty was merely
to deliver to the licensed stall-holders and
retailers, and that he did not sell for his
own benefit. The Magistrate found a
solution by registering a conviction with-
out a fine and making an order that the
company's employees be licensed in future.

NEW JUSTICES OF THE
PEACE.

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed the following gentlemen to be
Justices of the Peace for the Colony of
Hongkong:—

Official.—Harold Thomas Creasy.

Non-Official.—Frank Malcolm Crawford,
Charles Bernard Brown, Harold Sydney
Bennett, Chau Tsun-nia, Chau Yut-ting,
Ip Loo-shi, Li Shun-fan, Dr. Wan Man-kai,
Wong Mow-lam and Wong Ping-yun.

THE VOLUNTEER DEFENCE
CORPS.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH BRITISH AGENCY.]

THE HOME ELECTIONS.

SIXTY UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES.

LONDON, November 24th.

Some forty Conservatives, ten Liberals and ten Labourites have a prospect of being returned unopposed unless candidates come forward at the last moment.

All the principal party leaders are opposed. The only member of the Cabinet at present unopposed is Major E. F. L. Wood, President of the Board of Education.

FOUR-SIDED CONTEST AT PAISLEY.

The adoption of Lieut. Colonel McIndoe as a Unionist candidate gives Mr. Asquith a four-sided contest at Paisley. Thirty-six members of the House of Commons are not seeking re-election.

LIBERAL RE-UNION RECEIVES VISIBLE CONFIRMATION.

LONDON, November 24th.

A crowded meeting at Paisley received visible confirmation of Liberal re-union when Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George spoke on the same platform. Both speakers were cordially received.

LIBERALS ANXIOUS TO KILL LABOUR PARTY.

LONDON, November 24th.

Speaking at Manchester Mr. Ramsay MacDonald declared that the Liberals were more interested in killing the Labour Party than in anything else.

A VICTORY FOR COMMON, PLAIN, BLUNT, HONEST PEOPLE.

LONDON, November 24th.

Mr. Baldwin, who has been adopted Conservative candidate for Bowdley, Worcestershire, in a speech said that besides curing unemployment it was essential to have machinery ready against the day when Germany was again producing and had become a more formidable competitor with Great Britain than ever.

LIBERAL PARTY'S REMEDY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Glasgow, declared that the Liberal Party's first remedy for unemployment was peace in Europe. He contended that if the United States, the British Empire and Italy were in agreement they could impose just conditions upon anybody. He said the Empire's resources should be developed by improving Empire transport and communications as advocated by Sir Campbell Bannerman in 1907.

EARLIER CABLES.

KEEN FIGHT BETWEEN LIBERALS AND LABOUR.

LONDON, November 23rd.

The number of prospective triangular contests is larger than was anticipated. There will be at least fifteen in Glasgow, where Kelvin Grove alone is without a Labour candidate. There is some uneasiness in Conservative quarters at the fact that a dozen of Mr. Baldwin's followers are standing as free-traders, lest they might turn the scale against a tariff budget.

Liberal are still convinced that they will at least become the second largest party. Far from combining against the Tories there is the keenest fight developing between Liberals and Labourites. Thus, Dr. Macnamara, in his election address at Cambervell, where the contest is triangular, appeals to the electors to deal a crushing blow at both Protection and Socialism. Mr. Arthur Henderson speaking at Newcastle, declared that the attitude of Liberals and Conservatives in some constituencies looked uncommonly like an unholy alliance to defeat the Labour party.

LATEST CABLES.

ELECTIONS IN INDIA.

INDIAN SWARAJ PROVINCIAL CANDIDATES.

FAIR TO SECURE WORKING MAJORITY IN ANY PROVINCE.

DELHI, November 24th.

Despite their substantial gains in the elections for the Provincial Councils, especially in Bombay, Bengal and the United Provinces, the Swaraj candidates failed to obtain a working majority in any province, though they will constitute an effective Opposition.

EARLIER CABLES.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

LONDON, November 23rd.

The Indian Legislative Assembly and the Provincial Councils were recently dissolved on completion of their triennial terms. Elections are now proceeding and will conclude in mid-December. The two main Indian parties are the Liberals, who are still willing to assist the British and the Swarajists, or non-cooperators. So far the elections have been characterised by apathy and it is estimated that only forty per cent. of the electorate are voting.

The outstanding feature has been the success of the Swaraj candidates, particularly in the Bombay Presidency, where they have won 25 seats out of sixty. Elsewhere the results are most incomplete, but in Bengal a sensation has been caused by the defeat of Mr. Das, the Advocate General and leader of the Constitutional Party by a Swarajist. The Liberal reverses are attributed to inferior organisation, the belief that they are subservient, dissatisfaction with the Kenya settlement, the Viceroy's exercise of his prerogative as regards the salt tax and his announcement that India must wait six years for a revision of the Constitution.

The outlook is gloomy as already several of the ablest Indian politicians have been defeated at the polls and replaced by men determined to hamper the work of Government if their unreasonable demands are not conceded.

The Swarajists' election manifesto declared that "should the British refuse to concede us effective control of the machinery of Government our members will resort to a policy of uniform and continuous obstruction with a view to making government through the Assembly and Councils impossible."

LATEST CABLES.

THE INDIAN QUESTION IN KENYA.

PROPOSED IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION LAW.

LONDON, November 24th.

The latest development of the Indian question in Kenya is the publication at Nairobi of a Bill aiming to restrict immigration without making racial distinctions.

Any persons wishing to bring in an employee must first show that they are unable to obtain a suitable employee in the Colony. Other immigrants must show to the satisfaction of the Authorities, that they are desirable immigrants. If an immigrant desires to pursue business or trade, the Immigration Officer must first satisfy himself that an opening for such trade exists and also that it is in the interests of the natives.

AMERICA AND TURKEY.

RATIFICATION OF LAUSANNE TREATY OPPOSED.

NEW YORK, November 24th.

Mr. Gerard, ex-Ambassador to Germany, presided at a luncheon given under the auspices of the American committee for the independence of Armenia at which it was decided to send a memorandum to the Senate opposing the ratification of the Lausanne Treaty, on the ground that it surrenders American rights and interests to Turkey and nullifies the late President Harding's pledge to Armenia.

NO GUARANTEE FOR AMERICAN INTERESTS.

LATER.

The memorandum declares that the proposed convention renders impossible the continuance of American educational and philanthropic enterprises in Turkey, while the economic concessions it purports to secure for a few Americans are now admitted to be of doubtful value and, indeed, have already been transferred to alien hands.

SPANISH ROYAL TOUR IN ITALY.

ROMA, November 24th.

Their Majesties the King and Queen of Spain have arrived here. They were given an ovation by the crowd. The streets were decorated.

LATEST CABLES.

THE SITUATION IN GERMANY.

INDUSTRIAL SITUATION BECOMING WORSE.

COLOGNE, November 24th.

The situation in the Ruhr is becoming worse, only four mines out of fifty-seven are working.

FRANCO-BELGIAN AGREEMENT WITH INDUSTRIALISTS.

The recalcitrant Ruhr industrialists, headed by Herr Stinnes, have at last come to an agreement with the Franco-Belgian Authorities under which, according to advices from Dusseldorf, they will pay 270 million francs arrears of coal-tax and henceforward deliver to the Allies eighteen per cent. of their net output of coal. They will also pay ten francs a ton on coal sold while the stocks remain the property of the Allies.

RETURN OF KRUPP'S DIRECTORS SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

DUSSELDORF, November 24th.

The directors of Krupp factories who were sentenced in *en bloc* to return to the occupied territory and resumed work.

[A Reuter's telegram dated Weiden May 28, stated that a French Court Martial had sentenced Herr Krupp von Bohlen to 15 years' imprisonment and a fine of one hundred million marks. Four absent directors were sentenced to terms varying from 10 to 20 years, plus fines of a hundred million to a hundred and fifty million marks. Muller, a member of the workers' council, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. All the sentences coincided with the French prosecutor's demand.]

CABINET RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

BERLIN, November 24th.

President Ebert has accepted the resignation of the Cabinet and requested Herr Stresemann to carry on in the interim.

EARLIER CABLES.

STRESEMANN'S GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

BERLIN, November 23rd.

The Reichstag has rejected a motion of confidence in the Government by 230 to 155 votes.

Upon reassembly of the Reichstag, Herr Stresemann had immediately demanded a decision whether the Government possessed its confidence. The Government moved a vote of confidence. The ensuing debate speedily revealed the precariousness of the Government's position. Von Seeckt's decrees against Nationalists and Socialists were the subject of lively discussion in the lobby. The Communists unsuccessfully endeavoured to raise the matter in the debate.

LATER.

THE STRESEMANN GOVERNMENT HAS RESIGNED.

VON SEECKT'S HARSH DECREES.

BERLIN, November 23rd.

General Von Seeckt, as the supreme executive authority of the Reich, has forbidden and dissolved all organisations and institutions of the Nationalist, National Socialist and Communist parties, and has also ordered the confiscation of their property.

FATAL AFFAIRS AT ESSEN.

PARIS, November 23rd.

A message from Dusseldorf states that there is a recurrence of disorders among the unemployed in the Ruhr, notably at Essen, where collisions between demonstrators and the police resulted in six persons being killed and 32 wounded, of whom three killed and three wounded were policemen.

GERMANY'S REGRETS.

BRUSSELS, November 23rd.

The German charge d'affaires has expressed to the Foreign Ministry the German Government's regrets for the recent arrest at Leipzig of the Belgo-French control commissioners.

PROTECTION AND EMPLOYMENT.

LONDON, November 23rd.

The National Union of Manufacturers has circulated its members asking how many more workers they can employ if markets be adequately protected. The replies, hitherto received, place the number at over half a million. The Union itself estimates the eventual total at a million.

LORD CURZON EXCUSES HIMSELF.

LONDON, November 23rd.

Declining requests to speak on behalf of a number of Conservative candidates, Lord Curzon explains that in view of the exceedingly anxious position of foreign affairs he has undertaken to remain at the Foreign Office.

RUSSIA BUYING 500 AEROPLANES.

HELSINKI, November 23rd.

It is understood that the Russian Government has ordered five hundred Fokker aeroplanes from Holland for the purpose of conducting a passenger and mail service between Russia and Holland.

LATEST CABLES.

BOMB OUTRAGES IN AMERICA.

SPANISH CONSULATE AT PHILADELPHIA WRECKED.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24th.

The Spanish Consul, who was returning from the theatre, found a box on the doorstep of the Consulate. He took it into the hall, went upstairs and returned and replaced it on the doorstep. He had hardly entered bed when a bomb inside the box exploded, demolishing the entire front of the Consulate. There were no casualties but a number of persons were thrown out of their beds.

Subsequently, a second bomb exploded at the Sois of Italy Bank (where the Consulate is located) wrecking the Consulate.

The Director of Public Safety, who ascribes the outrages to members of radical organisations which have lately been active here, ordered all Consulates, also the houses of mayors, judges and public officials to be guarded.

RUM RUNNING.

ANOTHER BRITISH SCHOONER SEIZED.

GALVESTON, November 24th.

The British schooner *Island Hawk* from the West Indies carrying 565 cases of whiskey was brought in by the Deputy Collector, who says that the vessel was seized outside the three-mile limit under the new agreement with Great Britain extending the right to search for rum runners.

REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE'S CONTENTIONS.

PARIS, November 24th.

The German representative, Herr Fischer, addressing the Reparations Commission, maintained that only the restoration of Germany's economic unity could enable her to put her finances in a healthy condition and restore her capacity for payment. He finally handed the Commission a memorandum on the Belgian reparations scheme as a possible basis for negotiations.

CABINET MAKING IN HOLLAND.

DIFFICULTY IN FINDING A LEADER.

THE HAGUE, November 24th.

Herr Koolen, president of the Second Chamber, has informed the Queen that he is unable to carry out the foundation of a new Cabinet.

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RECEIVES COMMISSION.

THE HAGUE, November 24th.

The Queen has instructed Van Bokkand of the Foreign Affairs Department to form a Cabinet.

EARLIER CABLES.

WORLD OF SPORT.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, November 24th.

Following are the results of Saturday's association football matches.

FIRST LEAGUE.

Blackburn 1, 2; Sunderland, 2.
Cardiff City, 1; Manchester C., 1.
Chelsea, 2; Middlesbrough, 0.
Huddersfield T., 1; Bolton W., 0.
Liverpool, 0; Aston Villa, 1.
Newcastle U., 3; Preston N.L., 1.
Notts County, 1; Birmingham, 1.
Sheffield U., 0; Nottingham F., 0.
Tottenham H., 3; Arsenal, 0.
West Ham U., 5; Everton, 0.
West Ham U., 1; Burnley, 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Ayr United, 2; Queen's Park, 1.
Clyde, 1; Aberdeen, 0.
Clydebank, 2; Partick T., 0.
Falkirk, 2; Motherwell, 0.
Hamilton A., 0; Dundee, 0.
Hibernians, 2; Morton, 1.
Raith Rovers, 1; Hearts, 1.
St. Mirren, 0; Celtic, 0.
Third Lanark, 0; Kilmarnock, 1.

[As Reuter's have telegraphed results for one more match this is listed there is a possibility that the foregoing figures may be corrected.]

LATENT CABLES.

MANCHESTER RACES ABANDONED.

LONDON, November 24th.

The Manchester races were abandoned owing to fog.

JOCKEY'S CHAMPIONSHIP DIVIDED.

LONDON, November 24th.

The abandonment of the Manchester races, where Donoghue was due to ride, gave Elliott a fine chance of winning the Jockey's Championship as, with the scores at 59 winners each Elliott had four mounts at Lingfield to-day. However, he could only get one third place, and thus the Championship was divided for the first time in the history of the turf.

TENNIS.

VICTORIAN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, November 24th.

In the Victorian Lawn Tennis Championship, final doubles Patterson and Hawkes defeated O'Hara Wood and Thomas by 3 sets to 2.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

PARIS, November 23rd.

The Chamber has voted confidence in the Government by 510 to 70.

The vote of confidence followed a speech by M. Poincare dealing with the recent decision of the Council of Ambassadors, which the Premier declared was in nowise perfect, but France preferred to abandon provisionally part of her ideas and demands in order to avoid the withdrawal of her Allies from the various treaty institutions, and prevent a probable rupture. He continued: "We shall obtain the best guarantee of security in the opinion of Marshal Foch and Gen. Petain by consolidating our present positions in the occupied territories."

PEACE TREATY SIGNED WITHOUT M. POINCARE'S APPROVAL.

PARIS, November 23rd.

A tumult arose on one point of M. Poincare's speech, necessitating a temporary adjournment for clearance of the public gallery. M. Poincare stated that the French negotiators had signed the Peace Treaty in opposition to the President (M. Poincare was himself President at the time) and Marshal Foch. "Then why did you accept the Treaty?" shouted a deputy. "I intended to resign, but the presidents of the Chamber and Senate, also Marshal Foch, asked me to remain," replied M. Poincare. A notable interrupter was M. Clemenceau's former secretary, M. Mandel, who refused to sit down until the house adjourned.

In the Chamber, M. Poincare announced that an agreement had been reached between the Allies and almost all the Ruhr industrialists for resumption of deliveries in kind (Cheers).

CHICAGO PACKERS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

CHICAGO, November 23rd.

Mr. Swift, president of Swift and Company, packers, has sent a letter to Mr. Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, declaring that only upon the direct order of a Court would representatives of the Department of Agriculture be permitted to examine his firm's books.

Mr. Swift draws attention to the fact that no charges are pending against the company, and argues that if the Government be empowered to maintain accountants permanently at the offices of Swift and Company it would also be empowered to establish such accountants everywhere.

COTTON GROWING IN AUSTRALIA.

THE FIRST DEFINITE STEP.

MELBOURNE, November 23rd.

In connection with a scheme of cotton growing in the Northern Territory, the Federal Government is offering leases in perpetuity for 57 blocks of one thousand acres each, rent free during the life time of the lessees, or twenty-one years from the commencement of the leases, whichever is the longer. This is the first definite step to establish cotton growing in the Northern Territory.

A "SOCONY" CLAIM.

APPEAL ALLOWED.

LONDON, November 23rd.

The House of Lords has allowed the appeal of the Standard Oil Company of New York from this decision of the Court of Session Scotland, in the Company's claim against the Clan Line for £11,235 as damages for loss of cargo shipped aboard the *Clan Gordon*, a turret-built ship which turned turtle and sank whilst voyaging from New York to China.

BOILERMAKERS' DISPUTE SETTLED.

LONDON, November 23rd.

A ballot of boiler makers has resulted in a majority in favour of an acceptance of the settlement reached on the 16th. Work will be resumed on Monday.

THE PHILIPPINES QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, November 23rd.

A resolution favouring America's withdrawal from the Philippines has been lodged by Senator King for debate immediately the Senate has been convened.

IRISH FREE STATE LOAN.

DUBLIN, November 23rd.

The terms of the new Free State loan are announced as ten million sterling at five per cent. at ninety-five, redeemable in 1935 to 1945.

HUNGER STRIKE BY IRISH PRISONERS ENDED.

LONDON, November 23rd.

It is learned from Dublin that the Republican prisoners have finally abandoned their hunger strike, commenced a month ago.

GOVERNOR WALTON INDICTED.

OKLAHOMA, November 23rd.

The County Grand Jury has indicted Governor Walton on seven counts alleging diversion of public funds.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH BRITISH AGENCY.]

GOVERNOR-GENERAL WOOD VISITS IN JAVA.

MANILA, November 25th.

Governor-General Wood is leaving for Java to-night and will be returning via Singapore.

ITALO-JAPANESE AMENITIES.

ROME, November 24th.

The Minister of Marine, Admiral Thaon de Revel gave a dinner to the Japanese Ambassador and the Japanese Naval Mission. In his reply to the toast of "The Guests," the Ambassador stressed the bonds of sympathy existing between the two navies.

DEATH OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PEREIRA.

PEKING, November 24th.

Dr. Thompson, who is accompanying Brigadier-General Pereira on his tour of Tibet, reports from Kangso on the Tibetan border that Brigadier-General Pereira has died of perforated gastric ulcers.

Dr. Thompson is continuing the journey.

[Brigadier-General Pereira's journey in Western China must place him amongst the foremost Asiatic explorers. The present journey, on which he unfortunately met his death, was started from Yunnan northwards on July 18th, last, in company with Dr. Thompson of the C.M.S. Bating was reached at the end of September. It will be recalled that some little time back Major-General Pereira, in face of severe hardships, completed a remarkable journey across Asia, collecting a deal of useful data regarding some little known countries. In addition to his travels, Brigadier-General Pereira has seen active service in several campaigns. In 1900 he served in China, being slightly wounded and receiving medal with class D.S.O. In 1902 he took part in the South Africa War (Queen's medal, 3 clasps) and from 1905-10 was Military Attaché at Peking. The European War saw the General again in the field, when he was mentioned in dispatches, C.B. and appointed Hon. Brigadier-General in his 19th year.]

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KWANGTUNG WARFARE.

SUN YAT SEN AT END OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

PEKING, November 23rd.

A foreign telegram from Canton says that Sun Yat-sen's officers are not nearly so confident of victory as they were a week ago. They now claim ability to hold out for a fortnight, adding that they have not lost confidence in the fighting qualities of the Constitutional troops, who outnumber those of Chen Chung-ming, but Sun Yat-sen has reached the end of his financial resources, and he does not know which way to turn for money.

It has been pointed out at Canton that the *Constitution* funds are Sun Yat-sen's only hope, but foreigners do not think that Sun Yat-sen will resort to this dangerous expedient.

ELECTRICAL INTERESTS IN JAPAN.

IMPORTANT COMBINE.

TOKYO, November 23rd.

The negotiations which were started in 1921 are now completed here between the Mitsu Bishi Company, Takata and Company, and the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company for the formation of the Mitsu Bishi Electric Company, with a capital of Yen 15,000,000, to manufacture under the Westinghouse electric patents Westinghouse electric machinery in Japan.

The Westinghouse Company is a considerable holder in the capital in the new company, receiving in return the Takata and Company and Mitsu Bishi Company patents and rights for the whole world.

Messrs. Takata and Co., who have hitherto been the Westinghouse agents in Japan, will continue to import Westinghouse manufactured machinery from America.

The works of the new company, which are now being set up at Nagoya, will be completed within twelve months and it is expected they will take over the contracts received from the promoters for the Tokyo Electric Company and other concerns.

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THE CROSS-DENISON WEDDING.

LIST OF WEDDING PRESENTS.

Following is a list of the wedding presents received by Miss Muriel Yvonne Denison and Captain Evan Cameron Cross on the occasion of their wedding last week—

Cigarette Box, H.E. the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.); Silver sugar sifter, Mr. and Mrs. Macnabb; Ear-rings, Dr. Quail; Table mats, Mrs. Bud; Silver spoons, R. M. Hewitt; Leather hand-bag, Mr. E. Grant Smith; Travelling bag, Mrs. Holdier; Cheque, Mr. Charles Cross; Sweet dishes, Mr. T. Creall; Silver manicure set, Mr. Cornhill; Cheque, the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen; Book Together—Lieut. C. H. Disage, R.N.; Travelling clock, Sir Wm. and Lady Bruce; Sweet Dishes (silver), Lt.-Col. Roberts; Silver butter dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard; Mats, Major C. Willson, O.B.E.; Glass vase, Mr. and Mrs. Burlingham; Fruit dish, Mrs. Marquand; Sweet dish, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp and Mrs. Kemp; Afternoon tea spoons, Sir Wm. and Lady Rees-Davies; Sweet dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth; Ash tray, Capt. and Mrs. Fettes; Pair vases, Mr. and Mrs. Sim; Set hair brushes, King's Regt. Band; Cigar stand, Mr. and Mrs. Grayburn; Spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Miskin; Candle sticks, Mr. and Mrs. Rann and Miss Rann; Wrist watch, Capt. Hannay; Vase, Mr. and Mrs. Hornell; Book, Rev. Copley Moyle; Forks, Mr. Ralph; Glass bowl, Mr. Sample; Gloves, Erica; Jewel case, Mrs. Adams; Butter dishes, the Hon. Sir Chaud and Lady Severn; Photo frame, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher; Hand bag, Mr. and Mrs. Raworth; Glass bowl, Mr. D. E. Pelly; Silver liqueur cups, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur; Silver cigarette box, H.E. Major-General Sir J. Fowler and Lady Fowler; Cigar box, Capt. Hopwood and four Officers of H.M.S. *Diamond*; Butter dishes, Mr. Hogg and Mr. Percy Cox;

Silver powder box; Book, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne; Pair vases, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd; Cream jug and sugar basin in stand, Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphreys; Cocktail shaker, Lt.-Com. and Mrs. Henderson; Tray cloth, Miss Hazeland and Miss Armstrong; Clock, Mr. and Mrs. Maes; Sweet dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Silva; Tea set, Major and Mrs. White; Cigarette box, N.C.O.'s and Mess of Hq.'s Wing; Tray, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Blake, Mr. Vaux; Gold powder box, Mr. and Mrs. Taggart; Blackwood tray, Major Trench and Squadron Leader Gordon and Lieut. Beauchamp; Forks, Major and Mrs. Milnes-Jones; Feather fan, Mr. and Mrs. Shenton; Book, Miss Amy Hare; Book, Miss K. T. Hare; Green bowl, Mrs. Bell Smith; Hand bag, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin; Silver salver, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer; Travelling bag, Col. Mrs. and Miss Delacomb; Brown silk sunshade, Miss Vera Rolson; Travelling rug, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Plant; Cheque, Mrs. Reece; Cheque, Mr. E. Grant Smith; Picnic basket, Mrs. Davidson; Tray cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davidson; China bowl, Miss Reece; Powder box, Dr. Esler; Sweet dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Gompertz; Clock, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mrs. Holyoak; Spoon, the Hon. Mr. Hallifax and Mrs. Hallifax; Silver flower vase, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood; Silver flower vases, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy; Silver flower vase, the Hon. Mr. Mel Messer; Sauce boats, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock; Pair glass cake dishes, Mr. G. Layton; Clock, Mr. Beavis; Decanter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter; Gold wrist watch, Mr. Finlay Smith; Butter knives, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton;

Cruet, Mr. and Mrs. Denby; Flower vase, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe; Silver blotter, Sir E. and Lady S. Taylor; Cruet, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Bird; Tea cloth, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davidson; Vase, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong; Spoon, the Misses Cheung; Sauce boat, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell; Blotting pad, Mr. and Mrs. Alabaster; Cocktail shaker, Mr. R. J. Hall; Twelve finger bowls, "The Dark Three"; Glass bowl, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur; Sauce boat, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Follock and Mrs. Follock; Spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston; Flower vase, Mr. and Mrs. Plorndon; Tea cloth, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son; Blackwood stand, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland; Silver match box and ash tray, Mr. and Mrs. King; Table mats, Mr. and Mrs. Scott; Calendar ink stand, Mr. and Mrs. Redmond; Scent bottle, Mr. and Mrs. Cock; Visitors' book, Major Wright; Cheque, the Rev. and Mrs. Basil Williams; Cigar lighter, Officers of H.M.S. *Tamar*; Sauce boat, Mr. and Mrs. Blaker; Cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Hills; Tea cloth, Mrs. Aubrey; Travelling clock, Mr. Wm. Nicholson; Powder box, Mr. and Mrs. Edkins; Candle sticks, Col. Nicholson and Lt.-Com. Hake; Sweet dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Wodehouse;

Pictures of "self when young," Mrs. N. Brown;

Photo frame, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses McGregor;

Pearl brooch, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung;

Flower vase, Miss M. Stoll;

Bottle of scent, Mr. and Mrs. Mathe-

Glass scent bottle, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell;

Powder box, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mitchell;

Spoons, Miss Mary Ho Tung;

Cushion cover, Mr. and Mrs. Way;

Jug and cup, Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. D. Logan;

Silver calendar, Mr. and Mrs. Compton;

Powder jar, Mr. Prosser;

Pair glass bowls, Mr. and Mrs. Murray;

Pair silver salt-cellars, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell;

Silver ink pot, Mr. Davies;

Glass dish, Mr. and Mrs. Jordain;

Cheque, Mrs. Thomas;

Silver photo frame, Col. Davy;

Flower vases, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mrs. and Miss Kotewall;

Sweet dish, Misses Esther and Mabel Stonevall;

Table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Ball;

Pepper pot, Com. and Mrs. Ward;

Tea cloth, Mrs. Featherstone;

Salt cellar, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell;

Sweet dish, Mrs. and the Misses Grace;

Cocktail shaker, Officers of H.M.S. *Titanica*;

Ash tray, Mrs. Blake;

Glass bottle, Mrs. Hunt;

Sauce boat, Col. and Mrs. Robertson;

Scent bottle, Miss Barbara Stubbs;

Hand bag, Mr. and Mrs. Herb;

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INWARD MAILES.

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI	Perth	26th Nov.
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters only, London, 25th, Oct.)	Orissa	26th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Suiyang	26th Nov.
LONDON, letters via Brindisi, 24th Oct.	Darban	26th Nov.
STRAITS	Takada	26th Nov.
LONDON, letters via Brindisi, 24th Oct.	Soudan	26th Nov.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Pres. Jackson	1st Dec.

OUTWARD MAILES.

FOR	PER	DATE
Hankow	Campress	Monday, 26th, 8.30 A.M.
Japan	Shidzuoka Maru	10.30 A.M.
Swatow	Registration	1.45 P.M.
Amoy	Hydrangea	2.30 P.M.
Amoy	Typhoon	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	Luchow	5.00 P.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kiangsu	Tuesday, 27th, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via D'Est	Wakasa Maru	10.30 A.M.
Bombay	Haiching	Noon
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kuangsang	3.00 P.M.
Swatow	Chinhua	Wednesday, 28th, 8.30 A.M.
Hankow	Tamag	2.30 P.M.
Manila	Parcels for Canada only	Wednesday, 28th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and EUROPE via VANCOUVER B.C. due Vancouver, 17th Dec.	Empress of Russia	Registration Letters 9.15 A.M.
Hankow and Bangkok	Chunyang	Thursday, 29th, 8.30 A.M.
Hankow, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C. due Victoria, B.C. 19th Dec. Ship sails at 10 a.m., 30th Nov.	Yunnan	9.10 A.M.
Swatow	Pres. McKinley	Parcels, Registration Letters 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. Africa, India via D'Est, Aden, Egypt, Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th Dec.	Taiching	4.15 P.M.
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Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/3 11/16	
Credit, at 4 months' sight	2/3 11/16	
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2/3 11/16	
ON PARIS.—	Bank Bills, on demand	935
Credit, 4 months' sight	935	
ON NEW YORK.—	Bank Bills, on demand	504
Credit, at 30 days' sight	514	
ON BOMBAY.—	Telegraphic Transfer	163
Bank Bills, on demand	163	
ON CALCUTTA.—	Telegraphic Transfer	163
Bank Bills, on demand	163	
ON SHANGHAI.—	Bank Bills, at sight	1000
Private, 30 days' sight	104	
ON YOKOHAMA.—	On demand	101
ON MANILA.—	On demand	98
ON SINGAPORE.—	On demand	12 1/2
ON BATAVIA.—	On demand	12 1/2
ON HONGKONG.—	On demand	1000
ON HANKOW.—	On demand	80
ON KANGKOW.—	On demand	84
SOVEREIGN, Bank's Buying rate	5.45	
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	50.50	
BAN SELVER, per oz.	33	

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 Hongkong, 14th November, 1923. [37]

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 A. G. STEPHEN,
 Chief Manager
 Hongkong, 14th November, 1923. [38]

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 A. H. FERGUSON,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, May 8th, 1923. [39]

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G. KONDOH,
 Manager.
 Hongkong Branch,
 4, Des Vaux Road,
 Hongkong, 16th September, 1923.

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 N. C. WILSON,
 Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,
 Hongkong, September 28th, 1923. [40]

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Subscribed Capital ... Frs. 75,000,000.00
 Paid-up Capital ... Frs. 65,400,000.00
 Reserve Fund ... Frs. 69,587,323.54

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O. E. GOY,
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 Hongkong, October 2nd, 1923. [23]

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 KAN TONG PO,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, February 26th, 1923. [34]

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 T. NISHIYAMA,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1923. [35]

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W. H. GROSKAMP,
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 Hongkong, August 14th, 1923. [37]

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TSUYE PEI,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, September 8th, 1923. [38]